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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 4, 1999, Applicants request the following amendments be made to the patent application identified above.

In the Specification

Please amend the specification as follows:

At page 11, line 21, delete "Leu-36" and insert therefor —Leu-37—.

At page 11, line 24, delete "Asn-37" and insert therefor —Asn-38—.

At page 11, line 26, delete "Arg-44" and insert therefor —Arg-45—.

At page 11, line 27, delete "Lys-42" and insert therefor —Lys-43—.

At page 11, line 29, delete "Thr-40" and insert therefor —Thr-41—.

At page 11, line 31, delete "Asp-39" and insert therefor —Asp-40—.

At page 12, line 4, delete "Ile-50" and insert therefor —Ile-51—.

At page 12, line 8, delete "Met-54" and insert therefor —Met-55—.

At page 12, line 10, delete "Ser-55" and insert therefor —Ser-56—.

At page 14, lines 12 and 22, delete "SPE-A" and insert therefor —SPE-C—.

At page 16, under the lower horizontal line in the Table of Residues: In the right hand column of the first row, delete "His 34" and insert therefor —His 35—; in the right hand column